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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS
APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL
1919 FOR TAXATION.

	Valuation
Number of polls, 627.	
Improved and unimproved land and buildings, less exemptions,	\$2,172,647 00
Number of horses, 419,	54,240 00
Number of mules, 5,	750 00
Number of oxen, 6,	825 00
Number of cows, 834,	56,980 00
Number of neat stock, 261,	13,065 00
Number of sheep, 554,	5,513 00
Number of hogs, 46,	1,739 00
Number of fowls, 901,	897 00
Number of vehicles, 131,	40,675 00
Number of portable mills and engines, 29,	5,090 00
Value of wood and lumber,	23,000 00
Value of stock in public funds,	700 00
Value of stock in banks,	7,660 00
Money on hand and at interest,	11,961 00
Value of stock in trade,	496,722 00
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	\$2,892,464 00

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION,
MARCH MEETING, 1919.

State tax,	\$9,500 00
For soldiers,	2,096 00
County tax,	7,000 00
Town officers,	1,300 00
Town poor,	1,200 00
Installment on bonds,	4,500 00
Interest,	2,500 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Police and tramps,	500 00
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	300 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Schools, by law,	4,050 00
School supplies,	1,500 00
Insurance,	400 00
Books and printing,	300 00
Discount on taxes,	1,100 00
State highway construction,	7,500 00
State highway maintenance,	2,450 00
For reimbursing building committee on town hall,	659 11
For Church street,	500 00
For graveling Westminster street,	1,300 00
For mowing Common,	25 00
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	\$56,180 11
Less uncollected taxes,	\$2,995 69
Savings bank and railroad tax,	5,412 56
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	\$8,408 25
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	\$47,771 86

School district appropriation,	1,560 00
Five per cent of valuation of town,	14,462 32
For superintendent,	75 00
616 scholars at two dollars each,	1,232 00
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	\$65,101 18
North Walpole village district appropriation,	\$3,413 27
Walpole village district appropriation,	1,350 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

G. W. Kingsbury, services as selectman 1918,	\$250 00
W. J. Corbett, services as selectman 1918,	250 00
I. W. Ramsay, services as selectman 1918,	250 00
Carlton E. Sparhawk, services as town clerk,	100 00
F. A. Spaulding, services as town treasurer,	100 00
Thomas Kenney, ballot clerk,	5 00
John W. King, tax collector,	175 00
J. J. Hogan, ballot clerk,	5 00
H. H. Buswell, ballot clerk,	5 00
H. J. Stowell, supervisor of check list,	25 00
Arthur P. Davis, tax collector,	175 00
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	\$1,340 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Including Books, Stationery and Printing.

G. W. Kingsbury, postage and express on town reports,	\$5 99
G. W. Kingsbury, four trips to Keene,	6 50
W. J. Corbett, delivering town reports,	5 75

W. J. Corbett, trips to Keene and Westmoreland,	6 77
William J. Corbett, postage and telephone,	7 45
G. W. Kingsbury, postage and telephone,	10 00
William J. King, to Keene to meet tax committee,	4 40
W. J. Corbett, to Keene to meet tax committee,	4 00
John W. King, postage,	4 87
Carlton E. Sparkhawk, postage and envelopes,	5 60
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	125 40
W. H. Spalter, collector's and surveyor's books,	18 91
Arthur P. Davis, postage,	5 00
Model Press, printing notices,	1 75
John W. King, for printing tax bills,	7 26
John W. King, postage,	4 00
John A. Webber, printing and stationery,	81 47
W. J. Corbett, postage,	75
John W. King, for printing poll tax bills,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, order blanks,	8 65
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	\$319 52

TOWN POOR.

Mrs. Reardon:	
New Hampshire State Hospital,	\$208 57
Mrs. Bowler:	
Monthly aid from town,	\$92 00
Patrick McDermott, rent,	84 00
A. & K. Coal Co., coal and wood,	66 90
J. P. Lennihan, medical attendance,	8 00
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	\$250 90
Dorr Adams:	
Monthly aid from town,	\$265 00

P. B. Stevens, medical attendance,	2 00
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	\$267 00
Mrs. Edd. Powers:	
Monthly aid from town,	\$180 00
Nick Angelo:	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care,	\$53 00
John P. Hartnett, groceries,	114 97
Bayard T. Mousley, medical attendance and going to Hanover,	67 60
Arthur P. Davis, supplies,	6 38
Goodnow, Bishop & Jewett, clothing,	39 22
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	\$281 17
Jarvis Hinds:	
F. A. Spaulding, groceries,	\$166 00

COUNTY POOR

E. A. Clark:	
Monthly aid 12 months,	\$144 00
Mrs. LaPrior and children:	
Monthly aid, nine months,	\$180 00
G. E. Griffin, rent,	12 00
Tony Costello, rent,	93 00
A. & K. Coal Co., coal and wood,	50 67
R. D. Taylor, milk,	15 33
Mrs. Costello, board for Mike LaPrior,	15 00
F. G. Pierce, clothing for Mike LaPrior,	7 00
James Barrett, groceries,	3 46
W. J. Corbett, for team,	1 00
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	\$384 46

Frank Parrott:	
A. & K. Coal Co., coal,	\$2 00
James Barrett, groceries,	2 42
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	\$4 42
Ray Hart:	
James Barrett, groceries,	\$5 11
Mrs. Laurella Jackson:	\$25 00
Andrew Killaskie:	
Monthly aid, two months:	\$30 00
Griffin & Cray, rent,	16 00
A. & K. Coal Co., coal,	18 25
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	\$64 25

TOWN HALL.

C. W. Chickering, janitor,	\$216 64
Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power Co., lighting,	105 88
Carl Smith, coal,	54 60
J. B. Cobb, wood,	20 00
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	19 00
Newell Holden, labor, putting up booths,	4 50
Walpole Ice & Lumber Co., wood,	5 00
Bart Kiniry, carting,	9 50
I. W. Ramsay, labor,	3 50
Fenton & Hennessey, castors for piano,	35
C. W. Morse, labor,	2 10
H. E. Watkins, labor,	3 90
W. D. Knowlton, supplies,	10 70
F. A. Spaulding, supplies,	16 26
Arthur P. Davis, supplies,	2 05
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	\$473 98

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Arthur P. Davis, discount on 1919 taxes,	\$471 01
John W. King, discount on 1919 taxes,	856 01
C. S. Hawks, abatement 1919 taxes,	3 79
William Stowell, abatement 1919 taxes,	13 15
V. N. Fuller, abatement 1919 taxes,	6 99
F. H. Fuller, abatement 1919 taxes,	6 99
Arthur P. Davis, abatement on 1918 and 1919 taxes,	120 26
John W. King, abatement 1919 taxes,	9 99
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	\$1,488 19

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

Bart Kiniry, police duty,	\$112 30
Robert Howard, police duty,	56 70
Patrick Tyman, police duty,	95 40
Lawrence Phuer, police duty,	17 70
Con Harty, police, July 3 and 4,	7 00
Andrew Heath, police, July 3 and 4,	7 00
J. A. Hearne, special police,	1 50
Thomas Brown, special police,	1 50
Leo Keefe, special police,	1 50
John Delany, special police,	1 50
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring lockup,	3 63
New England Telephone Co., police telephone,	23 70
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	\$329 43

FOREST FIRES.

W. D. Knowlton, fire warden, paid for fighting forest fires,	\$36 90
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BOUNTIES.

William J. Corbett, paid for seven hedgehogs,	\$1 40
Edward Voice, one,	20
Arthur Christian, one,	20
Charles Palmer, eight,	1 60
H. H. Buswell,	1 25
Carroll Young,	20
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	\$4 85

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Ira S. Hubbard, sheep killed,	\$10 00
G. W. Kingsbury, appraising' damage,	2 00
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	\$12 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Including Church Street.

George F. Lewis, labor and plank for Langdon bridge,	\$131 20
Harry J. Stowell, labor on highways,	99 50
Dennis Flannery, care of underpasses,	114 00
F. E. Everett, oil for Church street,	135 00
Velnor Long, labor on highways,	120 61
Henry Porter, labor on Valley road,	173 42
Frank Allen, labor on highways,	388 35
William Kingsbury, labor on highways,	40 00
Fred O. Smalley, labor on highways,	143 30

W. H. Fletcher, labor on highways,	326 06
F. A. Ramsay, labor on highways,	135 00
O. E. Hall, labor on highways,	91 00
Bart Kiniry, labor on highways,	160 75
Alexander Bain, labor on highways,	106 00
Carl M. Mann, labor on highways,	44 88
C. E. Anger, labor on highways,	79 33
C. E. Anger, labor on Hooper bridge,	40 22
Walpole Ice & Lumber Co., plank,	51 07
Ira S. Hubbard, labor,	3 40
A. W. Taylor, labor,	11 50
C. W. Morse, on trough,	8 70
E. E. Atkins,	2 00
Leonard Houghton,	35 60
F. A. Spaulding, shovels, picks, etc.,	18 74
C. A. Comstock, drawing gravel at North Walpole,	133 38
William McAuliff,	19 98
H. H. Buswell, labor,	169 89
Howard Hardware Co., cement,	6 77
J. E. Kane, labor,	6 00
John Minogue, labor,	10 00
Wallace Gillette, labor,	10 50
Edd. Tole, labor,	3 00
Edd. Minogue, labor,	19 98
E. Gale, labor,	13 98
A. I. Bolles, gravel,	9 75
William J. Corbett, labor,	90 50
C. E. Seward, labor,	296 64
John Graves, labor,	230 50
George Tiffany, labor,	141 13
George Edwards, sharpening picks, etc.,	2 75
James Barrett,	1 53
James Hartnett, labor,	176 68
George Gale, labor,	29 25

George Bushway, labor,	20 00
Pascal Long, labor,	151 38
Eugene P. Craig, labor,	179 49
Carl Thompson, labor,	173 75
Fred Wellman, repairing scrapers,	8 15
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	\$4,364 61

ARCH BRIDGE

James Hartnett, labor,	\$29 58
William J. Corbett, labor,	16 50
James E. Kane, labor,	3 00
A. W. Taylor, labor,	3 00
James Barrett, spikes,	5 80
Ray & Snow, planks,	53 85
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	41 25
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	\$155 73

TOLL BRIDGE

James Hartnett, labor,	\$16 17
William J. Corbett, labor,	13 75
A. W. Taylor, labor,	6 00
Howard Hardware Co., spikes,	5 60
Town of Rockingham, insuring,	29 76
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	30 00
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	\$101 28

WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	\$15 00
Bart Kiniry, labor,	95 20
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	\$110 20

STREET LIGHTING

Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting Church street,	\$15 00
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BREAKING ROADS

Meadow farms, rolling roads,	\$23 35
D. F. Ellis, rolling roads,	24 50
Cecil Watkins, rolling roads,	21 00
C. W. Hathaway, plowing sidewalks,	12 00
F. H. Booth, rolling roads,	14 00
George Bushway, plowing sidewalks,	26 50
E. P. Cray, sanding sidewalks,	5 85
James Hartnett,	8 75
Harry Ball,	10 50
H. H. Buswell,	4 00
F. M. Houghton,	2 00
E. P. Cray,	10 57
A. W. Taylor,	6 50
William J. Corbett,	10 50
V. N. Fuller,	2 26
Wallace Gillette,	1 17
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	\$183 45

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR GRAVELING
WESTMINSTER STREET

Henry A. Slade for labor and money paid out,	\$1,336 66
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Glen N. Davis, drew,	\$276 45
William J. Corbett, drew,	22 12
Fred G. Huntley, drew,	301 25
Levi A. Cross, drew,	36 00
Geo. Bushway, drew,	10 02
F. E. Everett for oil, drew,	445 00
Gardner Way, drew,	62 37
	\$1,133 21

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Harry A. Ball, drew,	\$773 39
G. W. Kingsbury, on joint fund for building cemetery fence,	100 00
Fred G. Huntley, drew,	991 09
	\$1,864 48

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Patsy Baldasaro, contractor drew,	\$3,541 80
J. B. Wright, state engineer, drew,	577 31
Nellie Burnelle, for old water power,	250 00
	\$4,369 11

INTEREST PAID

Walpole Savings Bank, interest on Emma Stuffer library fund,	\$150 00
Walpole Savings Bank, interest on town hall notes,	810 00
Geo. Chandler, interest,	25 00
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	\$985 00

LONG TERM NOTES

Paid on Long Term Notes

Savings Bank of Walpole, 1913 note,	\$3,001 13
Savings Bank of Walpole, town hall note,	1,000 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, note borrowed by building committee,	659 11
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	\$4,660 24

TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$6,000 00
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, note,	6,000 00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Ira W. Ramsay, judge, salary,	\$100 00
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TOWN LIBRARY

Arthur P. Davis, treasurer, drew,	\$500 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Bayard T. Mousley, M. D., services Board of Health,	\$24 66
John P. Lennihan, M. D., services Board of Health,	8 00
Bryan McQuirk, burying dead dog,	1 50
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	\$34 16

VITAL STATISTICS

Carlton E. Sparhawk, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	\$29 25
John P. Lennihan, reporting deaths and births,	7 25
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	\$36 50

COUNTY TAX

Paid county treasurer,	\$6,476 40
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STATE TAX

Paid John W. Plummer, balance due state,	\$3,944 20
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SCHOOLS

Carlton E. Sparhawk, treasurer, drew,	\$27,246 47
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CEMETERIES

F. D. Rodenbush, treasurer, drew,	305 00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

C. W. Hathaway, mowing common,	\$20 00
C. W. Chickering, raking common,	10 50
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LEGAL EXPENSE

Philip H. Faulkner, on Arch bridge,	\$44 50
Faulkner, Hersey, Streeter & Demond on county tax suit,	310 00
Philip H. Faulkner, counsel for town,	92 50
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UNCLASSIFIED

Walpole Ice & Lumber Co., moving screen,	6 50
George Ballam, moving screen,	10 00
F. D. Rodenbush, insuring Langdon bridge,	19 20
M. J. Ryan, bonds for collectors and treasurer,	87 50
Mrs. Nellie Kendrick, dinners for town,	10 00
Con. Harty, cutting trees in street,	9 50
Webber Lumber Co., shingles for Jarvis Hinds' house,	78 92

G. W. Kingsbury, drawing shingles,	3 50
G. W. Kingsbury, freight on shingles,	3 61
North Walpole Village District, rent on lockup,	42 00

\$270 73

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$1,340 00
Town officers' expenses, including books and printing,	319 52
Town poor,	1,353 64
County poor,	627 24
Town hall,	474 98
Police and tramps,	329 43
Municipal court,	100 00
Forest fires,	36 90
Bounties,	4 85
Damage by dogs,	12 00
Health department,	34 16
Vital statistics,	36 50
Unclassified,	270 73
Cemetery,	305 00
County tax,	6,476 40
State tax,	3,944 20
Schools,	27,246 47
For graveling Westminster St.,	1,336 66
Parks and playgrounds,	30 50
Town library,	500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,364 61
Street lighting,	15 00
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	110 20

Arch bridge,	155 73
Toll bridge,	101 28
Breaking roads,	183 45
Trunk line construction,	4,369 11
State aid maintenance,	1,133 21
Trunk line maintenance,	1,864 48
Abatements and Discounts,	1,488 19
Interest paid,	985 00
Paid on long term notes,	4,660 24
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	6,000 00
Legal expense,	447 00
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	\$70,656 67

ESTIMATES FOR 1920.

State tax,	\$9,000 00
For soldiers,	3,144 00
County tax,	7,000 00
Town officers,	1,800 00
Town officers' expenses,	400 00
Town poor,	1,500 00
Installment on bonds,	4,500 00
Interest on notes and bonds,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Police and tramps,	500 00
Town library,	500 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
Snow bills,	1,200 00
Insurance,	400 00
Abatement and discount on taxes,	1,200 00
Trunk line construction,	3,253 50
Trunk line maintenance,	1,000 00

State aid maintenance,	500 00
For Monadnock road,	900 00
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	\$45,797 50
Less uncollected taxes,	\$2,664 80
Savings bank tax and railroad tax,	4,749 30
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	\$7,414 10
Estimated amount to be raised,	\$38,383 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
WILLIAM J. CORBETT,
WILLIAM J. KING,

Selectmen of Walpole.

We, the undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
W. W. PORTER,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending February 1, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1919,	\$3,417 04
Arthur P. Davis, collector, 1918 taxes,	2,226 20
Arthur P. Davis, collector, 1919 taxes,	29,848 94
John W. King, collector, 1912 taxes,	31 32
John W. King, collector, 1913 taxes,	40 63
John W. King, collector, 1914 taxes,	30 40
John W. King, collector, 1915 taxes,	22 00
John W. King, collector, 1916 taxes,	20 52
John W. King, collector, 1917 taxes,	399 36
John W. King, collector, 1918 taxes,	649 10
John W. King, collector, 1919 taxes,	36,964 64
C. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	354 00
M. E. Costine, municipal court fines,	62 00
I. W. Ramsay, municipal court fines,	6 50
Cheshire County Commissioners, pauper account,	634 80
C. E. Sparhawk, town clerk, dog licenses,	335 15
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on Stearns library fund,	141 40
Selectmen, pedler's license, F. Hammond,	5 00
Selectmen, pedler's license, A. Weinberg,	10 00
Selectmen, pedler's license, R. J. Armstrong,	10 00
Selectmen, pedler's license, Baker Junk Co.,	9 67

Selectmen, pedler's license, Sam Miller,	10 00
Selectmen, pedler's license, John Gates,	10 00
Selectmen, sale of settee,	1 00
Selectmen, circus license,	60 00
Selectmen, soft drinks license, Brown & Field,	2 00
Selectmen, soft drinks license, John Austin,	2 00
Selectmen, soft drinks license, E. Bass,	2 00
Selectmen, soft drinks license, William Dugo,	2 00
Selectmen, soft drinks license, W. Stapleton,	2 00
Selectmen, error on order,	20
Selectmen, reimbursed to town for sheep killed by dog of Mrs. Helen Butterfield,	100 00
Keene National Bank, interest on deposits,	336 25
Town of Rockingham, proportion bridge expense 1918,	355 67
Town of Alstead, proportion bridge expense 1918,	157 66
Town of Acworth, proportion bridge expense 1918,	78 58
Town of Langdon, proportion bridge expense 1918,	78 58
Town of Westminster, proportion bridge expense 1919,	31 73
State New Hampshire, state aid maintenance,	122 83
State New Hampshire, trunk line maintenance,	725 00
State New Hampshire, reimbursement for cemetery fence,	100 00
State New Hampshire, forest fires,	18 45
State New Hampshire, bounty on hedgehogs,	480 00
Amount raised on notes in anticipation of taxes,	5,917 21
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	\$83,337 21

DISBURSEMENTS

Bridge bonds,	\$3,500 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	901 01
Town orders, 1918-19,	196 01

Town orders 1919-20,	70,029 51
Balance on hand February 1, 1920,	8,710 44

\$83,337 21

From the amount of cash on hand the following appropriations of March 1919 are unexpended:

Cash on hand,	\$8,710 44
Bridge bond due July 1, 1919 not presented for payment,	\$1,000 00
Amount unexpended on state road, construction at Drewsville,	3,130 89
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	4,130 89

Actual cash on hand,	\$4,579 55
The state tax for 1919 was	\$11,528 00
Less insurance tax,	\$22 50
Railroad tax,	3,726 56
Savings bank tax,	1,022 74
Proportion school fund,	2,812 00
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	7,583 80

Balance paid by town,	\$3,944 20
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INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds outstanding North Walpole bridges,	\$15,000 00
Bonds outstanding Walpole and Westminster bridges,	7,000 00
Interest due on bonds April 1, 1920,	262 50
Amount due on town hall notes,	14,000 00
Unpaid orders,	627 16
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	\$36,889 66

Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1907-8-9-10,	\$1,480 21
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1911,	16 72
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1912,	96 76
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1913,	312 56
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1914,	213 62
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1915,	361 93
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1916,	481 09
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1917,	385 42
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1918,	266 67
Uncollected taxes, North Walpole, 1919,	226 39
Uncollected taxes, A. P. Davis, 1919,	2,438 41
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	8,710 44

\$14,990 22

Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1920,	\$21,899 44
Indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1919,	34,606 70

Decrease in indebtedness Feb. 1, 1920,	\$12,707 26
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Decrease in interest bearing debt for year is as follows:

North Walpole bridge bonds,	\$2,500 00
Walpole and Westminster bridge bonds,	1,000 00
Note Walpole Savings Bank, 1913 account,	3,000 00
Note Town Hall,	1,000 00
Note Town Hall furnishings,	659 00

\$8,159 00

Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1911,	\$3,573 78
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1912,	3,719 07
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1913,	5,108 23
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1914,	5,557 24
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1915,	5,911 59
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1916,	6,070 21
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1917,	6,326 70
Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1918,	4,830 52

Uncollected taxes in litigation, 1919, 5,450 37

It may be of interest to the taxpayers of Walpole to know the amount of the interest bearing debt of the town, which has been paid the past four years: It is as follows:

Notes at Manchester, N. H.,	\$15,000 00
Notes at Walpole Savings Bank,	17,000 00
Walpole and Westminster bridge bonds,	8,000 00
Arch bridge bonds,	10,000 00
Furnishings town hall,	659 00
Paid on present town hall note,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$51,659 00

FRANK A. SPAULDING,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and the treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them properly cast and vouched for.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
W. W. PORTER,
Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 10, 1920.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

CEMETERY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole.)

	Amount	Income
Livingston fund,	\$300 00	\$12 12
Plaistridge fund,	200 00	8 08
Kilburn fund,	100 00	4 04
Blanchard fund,	12 96	50
Allen, Sarah J., fund,	200 00	8 08
Lucke fund,	450 00	18 18
Holland fund,	100 00	4 04
Genzer fund,	70 00	2 82
Dickey fund,	100 00	4 04
Booth fund,	100 00	4 04
Livermore fund,	100 00	4 04
Thayer fund,	100 00	4 04
Murray fund,	18 24	72
Martin fund,	500 00	20 20
Selkirk fund,	500 00	20 20
Ball fund,	100 00	4 04
Mead fund,	100 00	4 04
Hooper, Levi, fund,	100 00	4 04
Watkins fund,	100 00	4 04

	Amount	Income
Spaulding fund,	\$100 00	\$4 04
Wier, Mary R., fund,	100 00	4 04
Britton fund,	200 00	8 08
Kilby fund,	150 00	6 06
Wilder fund,	200 00	8 08
Miller, Ellen R., fund,	100 00	4 04
Allen, Grace, fund,	100 00	4 04
Hooper, James, Jr., fund,	100 00	4 04
Graves fund,	100 00	4 04
Miller, Addison, fund,	200 00	8 08
Lovell fund,	200 00	8 08
Maynard fund,	100 00	4 04
Bellows fund,	100 00	4 04
Rawson fund,	100 00	4 04
Hooper, J. K., fund,	200 00	8 08
Kenrick fund,	100 00	4 04
Rust-Parker fund,	100 00	4 04
Putnam fund,	150 00	6 06
Rogers fund,	100 00	4 04
Fisher fund,	100 00	4 04
Shaw fund,	100 00	4 04
Barnett fund,	500 00	20 20
Newton fund,	200 00	8 08
Kittridge fund,	100 00	4 04
Dart fund,	50 00	2 02
Fay, Mary J. D., fund,	100 00	4 04
Holmes fund,	100 00	4 04
Jennings fund,	100 00	4 04
Hall fund,	50 00	2 02
Guild fund, (L. S. G. lot)	150 00	6 06
Guild fund, (F. H. lot)	150 00	6 06
Towns, Hannah W., fund,	459 00	18 18
Hayward, John W., fund,	100 00	4 04

	Amount	Income
Houghton, John L., fund (L. B. lot)	\$50 00	\$2 02
Morse fund,	100 00	4 04
Hitchcock fund,	100 00	4 04
Maynard, Augustus, fund,	125 00	5 04
Mason fund,	100 00	4 04
Dunshee, Sarah, fund,	100 00	4 04
Terpin fund,	100 00	4 04
Bond fund,	100 00	4 04
Ballam, Solomon, fund,	25 00	1 00
Sherman, William C., fund,	200 00	8 08
Mitchell fund,	100 00	4 04
Peck, Thomas B., fund,	500 00	20 20
Brown, Benjamin F., fund,	50 00	2 02
Bradford, Sarah G., fund,	100 00	4 04
Fuller, J. E. & J. H., fund,	100 00	4 04
Dunshee, H. A., fund,	60 00	2 42
Reynolds, Fanny S., fund,	100 00	4 04
Guild, William W., fund,	100 00	4 04
Proctor, John E., fund,	300 00	
Dwinell, Alvin, fund,	100 00	
(4th Liberty 4¼% bond)		
Amount of cemetery funds,	\$10,520 20	
Income from cemetery funds,		\$408 42

LIBRARY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole.)

	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny, fund,	\$500 00	\$20 20
Stearns, Josiah W., fund,	3,500 00	141 40

Peck, Thomas B., fund,	1,000 00	40 40
Davis, Caroline L., fund,	500 00	20 20
Caldwell, Martha A., fund,	1,000 00	42 50
(Invested in Third Liberty 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % bond)		

Total income from library funds,	\$264 70
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The income derived from the Stearns fund is paid into the town treasury, as by the terms of the will the town is required to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) a year to Emma Stauffer during her natural life, and at her decease the entire income becomes available for library purposes.

All income derived from the library funds is paid directly to the Library Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BARNES,
(Term expires 1920)

FRED O. SMALLEY,
(Term expires 1921)

WARREN D. KNOWLTON,
(Term expires 1922)

I have examined the securities held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Walpole, and find them to agree with the foregoing statement.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
Auditor.

Walpole, Feb. 14, 1920.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1919,	\$263 16
Received from trustees' account, interest on cemetary funds,	408 42
Received from sale of lumber,	33 30
Received from town,	300 00
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	\$1,004 88

DISBURSEMENTS

Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	\$9 09
A. P. Horn & Co., trees,	270 10
B. Kiniry, team and labor,	16 85
Con Harty, work in cemetery,	410 55
Seythe, rakes, grass seed,	5 80
Lawn mower,	9 10
C. W. Tenney, care Carpenter Hill cemetery,	5 00
Sharpening lawn mower,	1 00

E. C. Belden, care Drewsville cemetery,	60 50
Balance on hand, January 31, 1920,	216 98
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	\$1,004 88

W. D. KNOWLTON,
W. E. GRAVES,
Cemetery Committee.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find the same correct.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
Auditor.

Walpole, Feb. 14, 1920.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY

At the beginning of the past year the library had 11,755 volumes on the shelves, and to this have been added during the year, exclusive of government reports, 154 volumes, of which 140 were purchased from the funds available and 14 presented by various donors.

While less volumes have been added during the past year than the last few preceding years, the condition is easily explained by the fact that the income from trust funds and the town appropriation remain practically the same and the cost of books has materially advanced.

The committee takes pleasure in announcing a bequest of \$500.00 from the estate of the late Warren L. Hooper, Esq., and although the funds are not yet available, a vote of the town accepting same is all that is necessary.

The library and reading room have been well patronized during the year. On the tables of the reading room are 16 of the current magazines, and from the shelves of the stack 1,243 volumes have been loaned of non-fiction, and 6,545 volumes of fiction, making a total of 7,788 volumes during the year, exclusive of the branch at North Walpole, where 1,801 volumes were loaned.

The committee would respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for the ensuing year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919,	\$132 67
Annual appropriation,	500 00
Income from Carpenter fund,	20 20
Income from Peck fund,	40 40
Income from Davis fund,	20 20
Income from Caldwell fund,	42 50
Fines and use of books,	60 20
Gift from Professor Copeland,	5 00
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	\$821 17

PAYMENTS

Insurance,	\$41 25
Miss Frances M. Sabin, librarian,	186 75
Janitor,	80 80
Books,	116 32
Books from Carpenter fund,	20 00
Electric lights,	15 75
Water rate, one year,	6 00
Stationery, printing, etc.,	24 11
Box rent and postage,	1 10
Care of grounds and building,	41 55
Fuel,	76 50
North Walpole Village District, rent of rooms,	25 00
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, librarian at North Walpole,	15 00
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Magazines,	44 00
Rebinding books,	31 56
Balance on hand,	95 48
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	\$821 17

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,
 ARTHUR P. DAVIS, Sec. and Treas.
 MISS MARY H. BELLOWS,
 PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,
 MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
 MRS. F. M. GILBERT,
 MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
 MRS. NATHAN G. WILLIAMS,
 MISS MARY G. BATES,
 DR. T. BELLOWS BUFFUM,
 Library Committee.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Library Committee of the Town of Walpole, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. D. RODENBUSH,
 Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 11, 1920.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Statement of the revenue and expenditures from September 1, 1918 to February 1, 1920, and a budget for the school year beginning September 1, 1920 and ending September 1, 1921.

Itemized statement for the school year September 1, 1918 to September 1, 1919

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mary McDonald,	\$900 00
Herbert V. Marsh (twelve months)	1,415 00
Ida M. Johnson,	720 00
Gladys Frost,	720 00
Dorothy Pease,	720 00
Leona Day,	612 00
Grace Graves,	595 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	612 00
Martha Eastman,	540 00
Margaret Weeks,	468 00
Viola Fenton,	540 00
Elva Libby,	18 00

Mabel Cole,	15 00
Lora Glazier,	63 00
Mary Baker,	99 99
Blanche Gane,	231 00
W. A. Beaudry,	1,408 30
Mary Fitzgerald,	663 00
Julia Howard,	96 00
Mary O'Gara,	642 60
Francis Killion,	391 00
Margaret Gallagher	663 00
Catherine O'Toole,	624 00
Alice Kennedy,	585 00
Margaret Fitzgerald,	585 00
Josephine Fitzgerald,	624 00
Anna Hartnett,	663 00
Helen Neyland,	255 00
Lucetta Stickney,	389 00
Catherine O'Connor,	17 00
Alice Daley,	32 00
Mae Hartnett,	105 00
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	\$16,011 89

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

American Book Co.,	\$15 46
National Board,	1 65
Allyn and Bacon,	1 90
Wordsworth Holland,	3 13
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.,	73 45
D. Appleton and Co.,	5 95
E. P. Dutton,	4 10
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	20 85

Cable Co.,	5 00
Bruce Publishing Co.,	16 44
C. E. Merrill Co.,	2 89
Ginn and Co.,	113 72
MacMillian Co.,	96 58
Silver Burdette Co.,	7 74
March Bros.,	60 27
McKinley Publishing Co.,	4 49
University Press,	1 14
Henry Holt Co.,	96
Winston Co.,	28 98
Literary Digest,	12 00
E. E. Babb and Co.,	245 22
World Book Co.,	2 18
Blakleys Sons,	4 26
Riverdale Press,	9 95
Milton Bradley Co.,	180 51
Hinds, Noble Co.,	2 60
D. C. Heath,	80 86
Boston Cooking School,	1 25
American Forestry Association,	3 00
Churchill, Grenville Co.,	1 70
Longmans, Greene Co.,	19 50
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.,	12 11
Little, Brown and Co.,	6 69
Webb Publishing Co.,	49
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	14 72
G. P. Putnum Co.,	5 23
C. C. Burchard Co.,	32 19
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1 91
C. J. Newell,	4 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	13 78
Berkley Co.,	88
The Independent,	7 60

Prang Co.,	5 00
Shaw, Walker Co.,	5 90
W. A. Beaudry,	2 00
Dowling School Supply Co.,	63 50
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	4 30
Fall Mt. Pad and Paper Co.,	2 66
Robinson Paper Co.,	5 46
Baker and Taylor Co.,	6 50
Central Scientific Co.,	7 50
Herbert L. Palmer,	80 14
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	\$1,310 79

LIGHT AND WATER

Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	\$98 28
Walpole Water and Sewer Co.,	102 92
J. J. Hogan,	64 00
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	\$265 20

TRANSPORTATION

R. G. Graves,	\$1,330 00
O. E. Hall,	525 00
H. Young,	525 00
W. J. Mathers,	528 50
I. Pregent,	402 00
Craig and Mullen,	6 00
F. L. Wellman,	4 00
H. A. Perry,	5 00
Vivian Chandler,	45 00
W. A. Colburn,	11 00
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	\$3,381 50

JANITOR AND CLEANING

Mrs. H. Hawkins,	4 00
A. J. Heath,	705 10
Mrs. Emma Heath,	12 00
Mrs. D. Ellis,	13 00
Louis Ballam,	23 50
Mrs. G. Ballam,	7 00
John McDonald,	733 00
Hannah Galloway,	24 00
Johanna Mahoney,	24 00
Mrs. M. Jennison,	24 00
Mrs. E. Rhodes,	5 00
Margaret Weeks,	26 00
Viola Fenton,	6 00
Lizzie Hayes,	5 40
May Hennessey,	5 40
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	\$1,617 40

MINOR REPAIRS

C. R. Warren,	\$70 00
Frank Allen,	13 50
C. W. Morse,	90 00
Field and Lawrence,	25 43
Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	22 77
George B. Albee Co.,	691 75
Robinson-Brett Co.,	12 22
Fred L. Wellman,	18 19
Keene Chair Co.,	1 10
Fenton and Hennessey,	5 70
Walpole Ice and Lumber Co.,	40 69

Herbert E. Watkins,	59 40
W. H. Bodine,	2 13
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	\$1,052 88

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Pioneer Manufacturing Co.,	\$29 25
Howard Hardware Co.,	5 87
George B. Albee Co.,	1 50
Sawyer Crystal Blue Co.,	88
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	8 00
Dustbane Manufacturing Co.,	12 00
W. A. Colburn,	2 25
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	\$59 75

MISCELLANEOUS

W. A. Beaudry,	\$36 22
B. Kiniry,	20 75
Felix F. Davis Co.,	9 00
G. H. Aldrich,	30 00
A. O. Davis Co.,	77 32
Walpole Pharmacy,	5 30
E. J. Best,	61 56
Spencer Hardware Co.,	39 48
John A. Webber,	46 95
Schaar Co.,	23 75
International Paper Co.,	4 90
F. L. Wellman,	62 85

W. H. Bodine Co.,	2 60
Ira S. Hubbard,	18 45
W. L. Metcalf,	10 06
Herbert Watkins,	1 00
Robinson-Brett Co.,	4 05
Carl Smith,	3 25
Stamp at bank,	50
C. S. Bain,	4 90
C. W. Morse,	6 20
Craig and Mullen,	2 50
Goodnow-Bishop Co.,	12 71
Metcalf and Houghton,	2 26
F. P. Allen,	10 90
Baggage and Parcel Co.,	3 07
G. B. Albee Co.,	3 26
James Barrett,	4 52
Barnard Brothers,	1 00
F. A. Spaulding,	119 07
C. W. Hathaway,	21 21
Mary E. Baker,	1 62
Knowlton and Stone,	4 01
Alex. Bane,	2 02
George R. Jennison Estate,	20 00
Fred S. Mason,	7 36
Ryder and Graham,	10 00
Horace A. Perry,	25 00
E. J. Plantier,	10 15
John A. Webber,	41 14
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	\$787 87

NOTES AND INTEREST

Keene National Bank, interest,	\$97 54
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Keene National Bank, note,	1,000 00
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	\$1,097 54

INSURANCE

F. D. Rodenbush,	\$110 45
M. J. Neyland,	77 00
Eugene S. Leonard,	35 20
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	\$222 65

FUEL

A. J. Heath,	\$5 00
Frank Allen,	58 00
Walpole Ice and Water Co.,	48 00
Carl Smith,	1,657 22
A. & K. Coal Co.,	852 20
Griffin Coal Co.,	1 45
Carl Mann	39 00
C. C. Frost,	30 00
E. J. Best,	25 50
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	\$2,716 37

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Bellows Falls High School,	\$1,770 00
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SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

E. J. Best,	\$712 47
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OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. Sparhawk, treasurer,	\$15 00
Charles Hawkes, enumerator,	12 00
Mae Hartnett, enumerator,	12 00
A. M. Davis,	1 00
William Lane,	1 00
George Rolland,	1 00
C. E. Beckwith,	1 00
Alice C. Gilbert,	1 00
C. H. Barnes,	25 00
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	\$69 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM

SEPT. 1, 1918, TO SEPT. 1, 1919

REVENUE

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918,	\$17,614 77
From appropriation of 1918 as stated in last report, balance in treasury,	
Received from state and other sources from Sept. 1, 1918 to Feb. 1, 1919,	4,902 61

Received since Feb. 1, 1919,	
tuitions and sundries,	807 37
Raised in 1919 to pay note and	
interest before Sept. 1,	1,050 00
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Total revenue,	\$24,374 75
Deficiency Sept. 1, 1919,	6,700 55
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	\$31,075 30

EXPENDITURES
ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of district officers,	\$69 00
Salary of superintendent,	712 47
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	\$781 47

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' salaries,	\$16,011 88
High school tuition,	1,770 00
Text books and supplies,	1,310 79
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	\$19,092 67

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor and cleaning,	\$1,617 40
Fuel,	2,716 37

Light and water,	265 20	
Building supplies,	59 75	
Minor repairs,	1,052 88	
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		\$5,711 60

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation,	\$3,381 50
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FIXED CHARGES

Insurance,	\$222 65
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UNCLASSIFIED

Note and interest,	\$1,097 54	
Miscellaneous,	787 87	
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		\$1,885 41
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Total expenditures,	\$31,075 30	

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the School Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1919 and Ending

Sept. 1, 1920

CURRENT REVENUE

From state:	
Rebate on high school tuitions,	\$1,512 00
Rebate on qualified teachers,	1,300 00
From town:	
Amount of five dollar tax on each thousand of the 1919 inventory,	14,462 32
For high schools and high school tuitions and other purposes,	7,295 00
For officers' salaries,	60 00
Per capita tax for supervision,	1,232 00
Dog tax,	335 15
From tuitions,	6 00
Total revenue to Feb. 1,	\$26,202 47

CURRENT EXPENDITURES (To be itemized next year)

Teachers' salaries,	\$9,797 01
Text books,	493 03
Scholars' supplies,	799 74
Building supplies,	27 75
Superintendent's salary,	1,394 50
Enumerators,	32 00

High school tuition,	985 60
Minor repairs,	309 66
Janitors and cleaning,	695 55
Fuel,	36 00
Light and water,	129 15
Transportation,	1,864 85
Medical inspection,	32 40
Flags and appurtenances,	2 95
Other purposes,	104 95
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Total expenditures to Feb. 1,	\$16,705 14
Advanced for use last year,	6,700 55
Balance in treasury,	2,796 78
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	\$26,202 47

Estimated cost of schools for the year:

High schools,	\$10,500 00
Elementary schools,	22,792 00
Other purposes,	2,500 00
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	35,792 00

Amount needed to complete school year,	\$9,589 53
Estimate from state, (cost of elementary schools over the five dollar tax),	8,329 68
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Estimated deficiency for the year,	\$1,259 85

REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD TO DISTRICT

Stating the Amount of Money Needed for Support of Schools
and for Statutory Requirements.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00 of the 1920 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year (from Sept. 1, 1920 to Sept. 1, 1921).

I. Budget (school money):

	Elementary Schools	High School
(a) For the support of schools,		
Teachers' salaries,	\$16,000 00	\$8,500 00
Text books,	900 00	300 00
Scholars' supplies,	600 00	200 00
Building supplies,	120 00	60 00
Janitor service,	1,200 00	600 00
Fuel,	1,300 00	800 00
Water and light,	180 00	120 00
Medical inspection,	135 00	15 00
Minor repairs,	1,000 00	500 00
Transportation,	4,500 00	100 00
High school tuitions,		2,500 00
Total amount of above,	\$25,935 00	\$13,695 00

II. Requirements to meet budget:

For the support of high schools,	\$11,195 00
For high school tuitions,	2,500 00
For the support of elementary schools, \$5 tax,	14,462 32

Total for the support of all schools, \$28,157 32

III. School board report of the assessment required:

For the support of schools,	\$28,157 32
For the payment of the per capita tax,	1,250 00
For new building and equipment and insurance,	800 00
For the payment of officers' salaries,	60 00

For the payment of excess superintendent salary,	200 00
For the payment of truant officer and taking census,	70 00
Expenses of administration,	150 00
To make good the amount of money expended in the year 1918-19 and raised for 1919-20,	6,700 55
To provide for deficiency in budget of 1919-20,	1,259 85
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Total amount to be provided,	\$38,647 72

C. H. BARNES, Chairman,
WILLIAM LANE,
GEORGE ROLLAND,
CHARLES BECKWITH,
ALICE C. GILBERT,
A. M. DAVIS, Secretary,
School Board.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the School District, have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. G. LEONARD,
H. J. STOWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance in bank Feb. 1, 1919,	\$9,128 85
Received from \$5 per \$1,000 on valuation,	14,462 32
Received from state, school funds,	2,812 00
Received from \$2 per pupil for general superintendency,	1,232 00
Received amount required by law,	4,050 00
Received amount for supplies,	1,500 00
Received appropriation of school district,	1,560 00
Received for high school,	1,220 00
Received from Smith-Hughes fund,	385 42
Received from dog tax,	335 15
Received from tuition, Westminster, Vt.,	204 00
Received from tuition, Putney, Vt.,	72 00
Received from tuition, Westmoreland,	36 00
Received from tuition, C. L. Fuller,	6 00
Received from sale of junk,	18 26
Received from sale agricultural and manual arts department, 1918,	27 48
Received from sale agricultural and manual arts department, 1919,	62 21
Received for superintendent's salary,	75 00
Received from miscellaneous,	2 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid outstanding orders 1918-1919,	\$495 54
Paid orders issued by school board 1919-20,	31,889 97
Balance in bank Feb. 1, 1920,	4,803 18
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	\$37,188 69
Outstanding orders Feb. 1, 1920,	\$2,006 40
Orders paid,	31,889 97
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Total amount expenditures,	\$33,896 37
Cash in bank,	\$4,803 18
Less outstanding orders,	2,006 40
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Balance in treasury,	\$2,796 78

 RECEIPTS

From Sept. 1, 1918 to Sept. 1, 1919

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918,	\$17,614 77
Received from state,	4,902 61
Received from other sources,	807 37
Received appropriation for note,	1,050 00
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	\$24,374 75

 EXPENDITURES

Orders issued by school board,	\$31,075 30
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Deficit,	\$6,700 55

Received since Sept. 1, 1919,	\$26,202 47
Orders issued by school board,	16,705 14
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	\$9,497 33
Less deficit,	6,700 55
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	\$2,796 78

C. E. SPARHAWK,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the School District, have examined the Treasurer's account and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. G. LEONARD,
H. J. STOWELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this, our sixth annual report, to the School Board and the citizens of the town of Walpole.

In the statistical table which follows you will find the items of interest found in the report to the state department and taken from the registers of last year. The attendance at the present time is given in column four and the names of the teachers new this year are inserted in parentheses. You will note the low per cent of attendance. This was due principally to the prevailing epidemic of last year. The changes in teachers have been few. This is an exceptional condition when we consider the scarcity of teachers and the large salaries being paid in neighboring states where financial assistance has been given to meet these conditions. We look for serious problems in securing teachers who are efficient the coming year. The School Board gave last year what they thought a liberal increase in the salaries of teachers, but, looking at the problem in the light of the present cost of living and the call for teachers in the industries with larger salaries, it looks as though there must be even larger increases for next year.

We hoped that the new school act passed a year ago would aid the town financially and help it to bear its increasing burdens more easily. The amount we may receive should be, according to the provisions of the law, about eight thousand dollars. At the present writing we have not received a definite statement of the amount. The amount apportioned will depend upon the funds available and upon the needs of the several state aid towns. We expect an exact statement before school meeting.

School	Teacher	Number enrolled	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	No. enrolled 1919-20
Walpole High and Junior High.....	Mary McDonald.....	49	37.9	93	51
	Herbert Marsh.....				
	Gladys Frost.....				
	Ida Johnson.....				
	(George Ameer).....				
Grades 5 and 6...	Dorothy Pease.....	35	27.5	90	37
	Leona Day.....	38	28.9	89	38
	(Ruth Aldrich).....				
Grades 3 and 4...	Grace Graves.....	46	34	89	40
Grades 1 and 2...	Carrie L. Wightman.....	38	23	92	33
No. 14.....	Viola Fenton.....	21	12	79	15
	(Hazel Lewis).....				
Drewsville.	Martha Eastman.....	24	13	77	22
Christian Hollow..	Margaret Weeks.....	16	10.7	93	17
North Walpole....	W. A. Beaudry.....				
Grade 9.....	Mary Fitzgerald.....	23	22.2	98	30
Grade 8.....	Frances Fillion.....	31	29.9	96	20
Grade 7.....	Mary O'Gara.....	30	25.4	93	41
	(Mary Sweeney).....				
Grade 6 A.....	Margaret Gallagher.....	23	21	97	43
Grade 6 B.....	Alice Kennedy.....	23	18.8	80	
Grade 5.....	Catherine O'Toole.....	38	33.5	90	23
Grade 4.....	Margaret Fitzgerald.....	32	25.7	94	32
Grade 3.....	Josephine Fitzgerald.....	36	30.2	95	34
Grade 2.....	Anna C. Hartnett.....	48	35.8	96	27
Grade 1.....	Helen Neyland.....	44	32.2	91	50
	Lucetta Stickney.....				
Kindergarten.....	Mary Fitzgerald.....	33	25.6	86	35
	(Mae Hartnett).....				
	Total.....	628	487.3		588

NOTE—New teachers are inserted in parentheses.

The State aid for schools is dependent somewhat upon the sanitary conditions of the schoolhouses. Detailed surveys have been made of the rural school houses. The report was favorable, but there is need of some minor repairs before the next school year. The graded buildings are in good condition. Medical inspection has been started by the local district nurse at Walpole to meet the regulations of the health department of the state.

The prescribed regulations of the state board have the force of law and must be complied with. This is a new feature of our educational system. The powers of the School Board and the superintendent are restricted in so far as the regulations of the state board are concerned. The superintendent becomes the agent of the state board and is held responsible for putting into effect the regulations made for the growth of a permanent educational policy. State aid will be given only on those expenditures which are made in accordance with the law. The cooperation of the school authorities with the state and a willingness on the part of the School Board to adopt the new conditions will work for the best interests of the schools. We are now having board meetings where a part of the business of the schools is being transacted. Only expenditures made in this way or authorized at a board meeting are legal, and can be recognized by the state. A new system of bookkeeping is being installed, which will make it possible to classify the accounts more accurately and enable the School Board to know the financial condition of the school district at all times.

The aim of the present law is to secure universal supervision of the schools of the state by a school man of training and experience, approved by the state department. The supervision of the schools of the town has been restricted principally to the sections outside of North Walpole. The state will now demand the same supervision in all schools of the town.

At North Walpole the state program of studies is used up to the seventh grade. In the grades above these, including the ninth year, a junior high school has been established. A part of the state program has been used, but while much of the work is efficient, yet the school is not approved by the state.

We believe that measures should be taken to have the schools all meet the approval of the state. On the principal of reciprocity all the work done in an approved school of one state should be accepted in another state. This would make the continuation of the pupils in their work at Bellows Falls sure, and the adaptation made without serious difficulty. We believe that the best interests of the town will be served by a willing cooperation of the school officials in the work as it is being administered by the state board of education. We believe that the business of the schools should be done at the board meetings and good business practice demands it.

We are all working for the pupils of the town of Walpole, and hope to give them an educational equipment sufficient to meet the needs of the times. This is a great undertaking and should have the united support of the people of the town in one plan working toward the accomplishment of the highest educational standards.

We find that the district did not raise sufficient funds last year to meet its financial needs. We have managed to continue the schools, however, by holding back a few bills until after the annual school meeting. This deficiency is due principally to the change in the beginning of the financial school year from the first of February to the first of September. Before we can secure State aid this year we must make the school funds good which were appropriated for this year and begin even when the state enters as a partner in the finances of the schools. The increase in the salaries of teachers and the cost of supplies have made it difficult to plan accurately for the future.

We have been able to meet the new conditions fairly well. We have secured satisfactory teachers, and have been very fortunate in securing supplies at a resonable cost. Text books have been purchased where needed to meet changing conditions and the requirements of the program of studies. Some improvements have been made in organization and tests are being given to determine the efficiency of the schools.

The school at Walpole is now approved as a six-year high school with six-yéar elementary school. Our pupils are entering college on certificate under the college entrance board and on the approval of the state. We have a Smith-Hughes school of agriculture, which seems to fit the needs of the boys from the farms who are not going to college. There seemed to be a feeling last year that we should start a business course in the high school. We introduced a course in bookkeeping and business arithmetic. About seventeen pupils are taking the course. The wood and iron work department has been developed and the industrial work now begins with both boys and girls at the fifth grade.

We appreciate the spirit of cooperation which nearly all the teachers have shown. They have met new conditions faithfully. We have watched the progress of the pupils as they have adjusted themselves to the new courses, and have found these course functioning in the work of the children. While we questioned the wisdom of some of the new departures from the beaten educational paths, yet the work of three years in developing the six-year plan has shown that the pupils now have a background much richer in information and experience.

Again we ask you for your cooperation in making the schools more efficient, suited to New Hampshire pupils, and especially to those of Walpole. We ask for a united support of the citizens of Walpole in building up an efficient school system and a high educational morale.

E. J. BEST,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual 'Report,'" I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 19	Elmer Woodrow	M	L	Henry W. Tole	Jennie Burns	Machinist	No. Walpole	Prince Ed. Is.		
" 17	"	M	L	James W. Wilcox	Helen Ruth Leach	Farmer	Westminster Vt.	Westminster, Vt.		
" 21	June Elizabeth	F	L	Fred J. Avery	Marguerite Canton	Printer	Whallonsburg NY	Bristol, Vt.		
" 21	"	M	L	Joseph Pepe	Mary Damore	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
" 26	Lee Allard	M	L	Lee Allard Knight	Margaret E. Murray	Mech engineer	Wethersfield, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
Feb. 6	"	M	L	Maurice E. Costin	Julia L. McCarthy	R. R. engineer	No. Walpole	Boston, Ms.		
" 10	Joe	M	L	Adam Suleski	Victoria Bozunki	Sulphide worker	Poland	Poland		
" 10	"	M	L	Fred H. Booth	Edna E. S. Heath	Farmer	Plainfield, Cal.	Gilsum		
" 16	"	F	S	Nicholas Capron	Clemente Cepoletta	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
" 19	Irene Olive	F	L	Irving D. Blodgett	Blanche O. Westover	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
" 19	"	F	L	Leland Graves	Urania C. Emerson	Machinist	Walpole	Ludden, No. Da.		
" 22	Dorothy Madeline	M	L	Elwyn Oliver Hall	Flora Alice Leach	Farmer	Walpole	Westminster, Vt.		
Mar. 3	"	F	L	Patrick Galloway	Hannah Flanagan	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland		
" 3	Margaret Teresa	F	L	Mary Wasys	Mary Coparra	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
" 11	Baleslaw	M	L	Toney James	Martha Maroska	Tinsmith	Austria	Austria		
Apr. 4	"	M	L	Daniel H. Cray, Jr.	Anna V. Kinty	R. R fireman	Bellows Falls, Vt	No. Walpole		
" 12	"	F	L	James Kane	Myri Teter	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland		
" 16	"	F	L	Harold A. Kilburn	Margaret E. Griffin	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole		
" 17	"	F	L	Arthur L. Willette	Beatrice C. Daigle	Electrician	Old Town, Me.	No. Walpole		
" 28	"	M	L	Stephen Marlow	Louise Charland	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Canada		
May 1	Abraham	M	L	Mike Kolodzig	Kate Huda	Papermaker	Austria	Austria		
" 8	"	M	L	John Damore	Mary Luigia	Papermaker	Italy	Italy		
" 9	Uberto	M	L	Edward F. Hartnett	Mary Quirk	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland		
" 18	"	M	L	John J. Long	Mary E. Sullivan	Boston & Maine	Canada	Canada		
" 23	Barbara Ellen	F	L	Joseph N. Foisy	Hilda E. Clao	Machinist	No. Walpole	Rutland, Vt.		
" 28	"	M	L	Walter B. French	Lottie P. Wilcox	Laborer	Marlow	Nova Scotia		
" 28	Ernest Walter	M	L	John W. MacDonald	Elizabeth Dunn	Chf	Middleboro, Ms.	Walpole		
June 19	Rita Augusta	F	L	Felix Bushway	Agnes Eno	Teamster	Lebanon	No. Walpole		
" 20	"	M	L	John Powers	Margaret Long	Papermaker	Ireland	Langdon		
" 29	Thomas Paul	M	L	Edward Hearne	Helen E. Aylward	R. R. conductor	Ireland	No. Walpole		
July 2	"	M	L	"	"	"	"	"		

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
July 20	Joseph Lucius	M	1	Thomas L. Trembley	Marie Sinsard	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
" 20	Victor Rolin	M	5	Thomas L. Trembley	Marie Sinsard	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
" 28	Grace Louise	M	2	Vernon N. Fuller	Elizabeth McDurphy	Loc. fireman	Massachusetts	Harb'r Beach Mich		
Aug. 8	Harold Levern	F	4	William S. Smith	Kathern D. King	Farmer	New York	Walpole		
" 11	Mary Elizabeth	F	1	Earl E. Fuller	Mary L. Tollerton	Electrician	Rockingham, Vt.	Alstead		
" 25	Leroy Alfred	F	2	Robert L. Smith	Ines M. Porter	Farmer	Sullivan	Bristol		
Sept. 5	Mildred Laurence	F	3	Carlton E. Morton	Hazel Belle Sargent	Farmer	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Austria		
" 9		F	3	Stanley Frankewcz	Cathaine Wolak	Decorator	Vermont	New York		
" 10	Barbara Anna	F	1	Raymond G. Wright	Carolyn W. Sprague	Farmer	Russia	Russia		
" 19	Henry	M	2	Joseph Luniewski	Bian heStanisw'ka	Laborer	Warren, Vt.	Warren, Vt.		
" 19	Ralph Edward	M	3	Homer L. Atkins	Anna Belle Buzzell	Farmer	Boston, Ms.	Leominster, Ms.		
" 29	Edith Elizabeth	F	3	Joseph D. Murray	Ruth Richardson	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
Oct. 3		M	10	Bartalemy Osbroski	Bertha Figet	Machinist	WestBr-wster Ms	Marstons Mills,		
" 4	Ruth Elizabeth	F	12	Charles E. Perry	Ruth Perry	Farm laborer	Austria	Austria		
" 7		M	1	Stanley Furgal	Clara Nowak	Papermaker	Ireland	Brattleboro, Vt.		
" 15		M	3	Patrick Fennessey	Susan T. Blake	Machinist	Russia	Russia		
" 28		F	1	Joseph Wayswell	Mary Ballinnatti	Papermaker	Russia	Brattleboro, Vt.		
Nov. 6		F	1	James J. Henry	Sarah J. Robinson	Mill worker	No. Walpole	Dorchester, Ms.		
" 12	Albert Velnor	F	11	John H. Bashaw	Ida Mac Pecor	Farmer	Charlestown	Langdon		
" 17	Ruth Eleanor	F	13	Edward R. Wilcox	Loretta A. O'Neill	Farmer	Walpole	Jersey City, N. J.		
" 18		F	3	Alec Smith	Annie Pennoski	Papermaker	Russia	Austria		
" 20	Lenä Alice	F	2	George L. Newton	Florence E. Moulton	Laborer	Italy	Topsham, Vt.		
" 23	Mary	F	10	Guy Baldassarro	Mary Demora	Farmer	Italy	Ohio		
Dec. 4	Alice Ethel	F	5	Rollo Kirk	Gertrude Shepard	Farmer	Ohio	Ohio		
" 4		F	5	Harrie J. Tiffany	Edith Cole	Farmer	Ohio	Ohio		
" 5	Junie Edith	F	1	Emory L. Savoye	Lena M. Reil	Farmer	Walpole	Atwater, Calif.		
" 8		M	12	Stanley McCormick	Nina E. Marsh	Telegraph opr.	Canada	No. Walpole		
" 22	Joseph Stanley	M	1			R. R. brakeman	Long Pond, Pa.	Greenfield, Ms.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 3	No. Walpole	George Philips Devlin	No. Walpole	23	Monotype	Worcester, Ms.	John F. Devlin	Worcester, Ms.	1st	Rev. D. S. Duffy
		Bertha M. Clement	No. Walpole	22	Waitress	No. Walpole	Elizabeth John's'n	Ireland	1st	No. Walpole
Mar. 3	Charlestown	Earl Fuller	B. Falls, Vt.	24	Electrician	Bellows Falls Vt	Harry C. Clement	Maine	1st	Rev. E. P. Farrell
		Mary Tollerton	Walpole	22	Home	Walpole	Ida Thomas	Keesville, N. Y.	1st	Charlestown
Mar. 22	Walpole	Merrill A. Young	Walpole	21	Farmer	Pawlet, Vt.	Charles Fuller	Bellows Falls Vt	1st	Rv H. Megathlin
		Violet Ivis Drew	Cliftondale, [Ms.	20	Tel. opr.	Maine	Fanny Andrews	England	1st	Walpole
Apr. 20	Marlboro Ms.	Martin Barrett	No. Walpole	25	Grocery clk	No. Walpole	Thos. Tollerton	Lincoln, Eng.	1st	Rv DC. Laciviere
		Anna Boucher	B. Falls, Vt.	22	Shoe shop	Bellows Falls Vt	Henry Young	England	1st	Marlboro Ms
Apr. 26	No. Walpole	Arthur F. Lufkin	Acworth	25	Farmer	Acworth	Lottie M. Aldrich	Vermont	1st	Rv C. H. Watson
		Evelyn E. MacDurfey	No. Walpole	17	Housework	Essex, N. Y.	Charles Drew	Parkman, Me.	1st	Alstead
May 17	Ludlow, Vt.	Harold T. Cheney	Walpole	22	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Charles E. Seabury	Parkman, Me.	1st	Rv Wm. B. Chase
		Anna M. McNulty	Proctorsville, [Vt.	28	Home	Louisville, Ky.	John McNulty	Irland	1st	Ludlow, Vt.
May 26	Westminster, [Vt.	Clarence W. Abbott	Walpole	32	Teamster	Westminster Vt.	Abial Abbot	Manchester, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. W. Wild
		Ruth E. Cameron	Walpole	20	At home	Ayer, Ms.	Gertrude Willey	Brookline, Vt.	1st	Westminster Vt
June 23	B. Falls, Vt.	John Dembos	No. Walpole	38	Papermill	Galeci, Poland	Frank E. Cameron	Keene	1st	Rev. F. Waver
		Rosie Frankiewicz	No. Walpole	25		Poland	Addie Nutting	Groton Ctr. Ms.	1st	B. Falls, Vt.

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June 28 Walpole	Leon W. Mousley Nellie Fish	Walpole Alstead	27 28	Farmer Telepho'e opr	Orford Langdon	George Mousley Julia E. Dyke	Orford Lyme	Orford Langdon	1st 1st	Rev H. Megathlin Walpole
Aug. 23 Walpole	George F. McLenithan Helen F. Sayers	Keene Keene	24 27	Lumbering Factory wkr	Shushan, N. Y. Bennington, Vt.	Fred McLenithan Ina Hill	Fairlee, Vt. Sandy Gates Vt.	Arlington, Vt. California	1st 2d	[J. P. F. D. Rodenbush Walpole
Aug 23 St. Albans, Vt.	John Joseph Belrose Katherine Maynard	Keene No. Walpole	22 18	Cook	Swanton, Vt. Cold River	William Bahan Emma Sweet	Shushan, N. Y. Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt. Canada	1st 1st	Rev. D. G. Guest St. Albans Vt
Sept 22 No. Walpole	Hector J. Frenette Katherine E. Delaney	B. Falls, Vt. No. Walpole	21 23	Machine tdr Stenographer	Wilder, Vt. No. Walpole	Oliver Frenette Jennie Frye	Winds'r Mills Ca Bellevs Falls Vt	Winds'r Mills Ca No. Walpole	1st 1st	Rev. D. S. Duffy Walpole
Sept 29 No. Walpole	Edmond V. Fontaine Helena M. Barry	B. Falls, Vt. No. Walpole	30 25	Papermaker Clerk	Bellows Falls Vt. No. Walpole	Victor J. Fontaine Jerry Barry	Claremont Ireland	Rockingham, Vt Ireland	1st 1st	Rev D. S. Duffy Walpole
Sept 30 No. Walpole	Michael J. Kelley Katherine J. Usher	B. Falls, Vt. No. Walpole	21 22	Electrician Housekeeper	Bellows Falls Vt. No. Walpole	Michael Kelley Nora Gordon	Ireland Ireland	Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. D. S. Duffy Walpole
Oct. 2 Walpole	Curtis W. Stoodley Sarah Louise Ellis	Bennington, Walpole	27 21	Weaver Housework	Windham, Vt. Putney, Vt.	William Stoodley Lillie Smith	Annie Sullivan William Stoodley	Windham, Vt. Westminster Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. W. O. Conrad Keene
Oct. 6 Chicopee, Ms.	Timothy T. Kennedy Anna Chacquette	No. Walpole Chicopee, Ms.	23 22	Tire maker Cotton mill	No. Walpole Chicopee, Ms.	Nellie Kiniry Jos. Chacquette	Ireland Canada	Cold River Canada	1st 1st	R. C. Priest Chicopee, Ms.

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Oct. 6	B. Falls, Vt.	Walter H. Burbee	B. Falls, Vt.	22	Laborer	Rutland, Vt.	Sidney Burbee	Vermont	1st	Rv. J. D. Shannon
		Catherine O'Hearne	No. Walpole	23		Ireland	Hattie Green	Vermont	1st	E. Falls, Vt.
Oct. 8	Brookline, Ms.	A. Burton Brown	Walpole	47	Farmer	Walpole	A. Aylward	Ireland	1st	
		Geraldine Perry	Boston, Ms.	42	Nurse	Barton, N. S.	John C. Brown	Acworth	1st	Rev. Isaac Ward
Oct. 23	Keene	Frank H. Huntley	Walpole	22	Mill hand	Marlow	Janette Snow	Dover, Vt.	1st	Brookline, Ms.
		Mary A. Kingsbury	E. Westmoreland	18	Housework	E. Westmoreland	Augustus A. Perry	Nova Scotia	1st	
Nov. 10	Charlestown	Leon Frank Jones	Walpole	21	Garage work	Westminster, Vt.	Orlando M. Haines	Hampesville, N. S.	1st	
		Sophie Cheplick	East Alstead	19	Telepho'e opr	New York, N. Y.	Elton T. Huntley	Marlow	1st	Rv. W. O. Conrad
Nov. 11	Walpole	Arthur R. Gale	Saxtons River	26	Sawyer	Saxtons River	Mehitable Porter	Keene	1st	Keene
		Beatrice Dickhamper	Saxtons River	30	Housekeeper	Westfield, Ms.	Adeline Mason	Keene	1st	
Nov. 22	Walpole	Roy L. Mullen	Walpole	38	Garage	Richmond	Frank Jones	Emden, Maine	1st	
		Jennie N. Holden	Walpole	27	Telepho'e opr	Walpole	Hattie Jennison	Jamaica, Vt.	1st	Rv. E. T. Farrell
Nov. 27	Walpole	Truscott H. Fuller	Walpole	24	Hostler R. R.	Northampton, [Ms.]	George Cheplick	Windham, Vt.	1st	Charlestown
		Matilda M. Bronley	Springfield Vt	18	Housework	Manchester, Eng	Telka Dowack	Galacia, Austria	1st	
							Chauncey L. Gale	Galacia, Austria	1st	
							Rose A. Johnson	Townsend, Vt.	1st	Rv. L. W. Sanford
							William Johnson	Jamaica, Vt.	2d	Walpole
							Annabel Hacket	Becket, Ms.	2d	
							Albert M. Mullen	Gaspé, Quebec	2d	Rv. A. C. Wilson
							Irene M. Martin	Peru, Vt.	2d	B. Falls, Vt.
							George N. Holden	Richmond	1st	
							Martha Mitchell	Walpole	1st	
							Fred M. Fuller	Keene	2d	Rv. H. Megathlin
							Bertham M. Crosier	Halifax, Vt.	2d	Walpole
							John P. Bronley	Manchester, Eng	1st	
							Elizabeth M. Hull	Manchester, Eng	1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S. M. W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Elizabeth Tyman	1	2	1	No. Walpole	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	James Tyman	Catherine Calvey
Feb. 2	Gertrude D. Elkins	6	20	6	Walpole	F	S	Hampton Falls	Walpole	Harold D. Elkins	Lizzie M. Ramsay
" 3	William H. Mellish	5	11	11	Walpole	M	S	So. Gardner, Ms	Walpole	Wm. Henry Mellish	Lizzie M. Ramsay
" 9	Charles H. Knapp	74	6	5	Springfield, Vt.	M	S	Brattleboro, Vt.	Stoddard	Richard Knapp	Rhoda Nichols
" 10	Joe Suleski				No. Walpole	M	S	Poland	Poland	Adam Suleski	Victoria Bozunki
" 10	Edna E. S. Booth	28	4	1	Gilsum	F	M	Plainfield, Calif.	Gilsum	Fred H. Booth	Edna E. S. Heath
" 17	Sarah P. Jennings	62	5	9	Charlestown	F	M	Stoddard	Canada	Andrew J. Heath	Emma J. Shell
" 19	Laura M. Chalfaux	28	2	1	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.	F	M	Canada	Alstead	James S. Putnam	Susan R. Densmoor
Mar 10	Stephen Damaziak	7	10	9	No. Walpole	M	S	Russia	Canada	John Chalfaux	Rose Delisle
" 31	Constanty Ratkewiz	11	10	27	No. Walpole	M	S	Russia	Russia	Jacob Damaziak	Frances Cuzansky
Apr. 13	Helen A. Wotkyns	69	8	28	Troy, N. Y.	F	S	Russia	Russia	Thomas Ratkewiz	Fredia Stum
" 14	Bertha F. Hubbard	70	8		Troy, N. Y.	F	W	Walpole	Troy, N. Y.	Hiram Wotkyns	Sarah Dandry
" 15	Richard E. Allen	50	10	8	Syracuse, N. Y.	M	W	Bethel, Vt.	Troy	Edward R. Allen	Eliza Jane Alexander
" 18	Flora L. Bowman	60	7	29	Fitzwilliam	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	William W. Guild	Mary Dinan
" 21	Margaret Pheur	30	2	18	No. Walpole	F	M	Clarendon, Vt.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Thomas Pheur	Mary Dinan
June 4	Elizabeth M. Boucher	3	2	21	No. Walpole	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Duffey	Mary Kiernan
" 24	James Joyce	84			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Marice Costin	Ellen Dinan
July 31	Patrick Costin	64			Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Levi Ball	Caroline Hooker
Aug. 8	Frances C. Hodgkins	82	7	8	Walpole	F	W	Ireland	Walpole	David Tyter	Mary Murphy
" 10	Margaret Kane	79	4	9	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Pratt	Shirman
" 28	Isabel P. Pratt	79	6	27	Walpole	F	W	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	James Debevoise	Anni Vandervoort
Sept 12	Gabriel H. Debevoise	88	8	5	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	W	Russia	Russia	Calvin Porter	Mary Shandvoort
Nv. 1	Walter Summers	83	8	22	No. Walpole	M	W	Warren, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	Alec Smith	Mehitable Gilman
" 18	Julius H. Porter	76	1	20	No. Walpole	M	W	Russia	Austria	John Ostrowski	Annie Femoski
" 25	John Ostrowski	11	8	15	Walpole	M	W	Poland	Poland	John Ostrowski	Blanche Figet
Dec. 4	John Scott				Walpole	F	W	Ohio	Ohio	Rollo Kirk	Gertrude Shepard
" 5	Katherine Weymouth	74	5	29	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Buckley	Margaret

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		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Dec. 20	Elizabeth M. Burpee	23	9	28	Dublin	S	Peterboro	England	Mary F. Dalton
Feb. 3	Sarah Jane Glazier	85	4	26	Southboro, Ms.	F	Southboro, Ms.	Frank E. Burpee	Jane Bacon
Jan. 20	Sophia Guild	80	3	16	Concord, Vt.	F	W	Landgrove, Vt.	Eunice Abbott
Jan. 10	Charles W. Dodge	69	11	11	Walpole	M	Marlow	Walpole	Fannie Rebecca E. Sparhawk
Feb. 9	Charles E. Sargent	67	9	11	Boston, Ms.	M	W	Gardner Dodge	George Sargent
"	Belle C. Royce	63	3	5	"	F	S	Benjamin B. Royce	"
Mar 21	James O. Hodskins	74	3	6	Walpole	M	S	Henry Allen	Marcia E.
Apr. 13	Rosella E. Fay	75	23	Walpole	F	W	Winchester	Preston Taft	Patty Whitcomb
"	Henry Parker Allen	68	11	Putney, Vt.	M	W	"	George W. Grant	Sarah Bellows
May 28	Frances A. Hooper	83	11	13	Walpole	F	W	Ira A. Hitchcock	Florence B. Thompson
Sept 12	Helen E. Grant	74	10	13	Walpole	F	W	Herbert D. Bellows	Bessie Brown
Nov. 19	John H. Hitchcock	2	10	14	Walpole	M	S	"	"
Dec. 6	Choate D. Bellows	40	1	18	Walpole	M	M	"	"

*Single, married or widowed.

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WALPOLE FOR BURIAL.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. SPARHAWK,

Town Clerk.



(Town Warrant)
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town of Walpole on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose town clerk, selectmen, auditors, town treasurer, road agent, collector of taxes, trustees of public funds, surveyors of wood and lumber, fence viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for support of town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, for building and repairing highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for highway construction and appropriate money therefore.

Article 6. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for state aid maintenance.

Article 7. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate for trunk line maintenance.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for oil to be used on the streets, one-half to be used on Church Street at North Walpole and one-half to be used on Westminster Street in Walpole Village.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) for this purpose.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to hold Old Home Day and appropriate a sum therefor.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to rebate all poll taxes at North Walpole from the year 1906 to the year 1919.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual meeting, March 1909, to exempt from taxation all manufacturing establishments coming into town employing fifteen (15) hands or more; also the amendment passed at the annual meeting, March, 1916.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to exempt all manufacturing establishments from taxation for the term of five years, employing 15 hands or more.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Walpole this fourteenth day of February, 1920.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
WILLIAM J. CORBETT,
WILLIAM J. KING.

Selectmen of Walpole.